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AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E. O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS: SNAR, UY, US

SUBJECT: CATCH- ALL DEPENDANTS (C1-73-0080)

BUENOS AIRES FOR BNDD AND CUSTOMS ATTACHE

REF: MONTEVIDEO 1036

IN REFTEL WE OUTLINED STEPS SUGGESTED TO REDUCE RISKS OF THIS OPERATION, AND ON THE BASIS OF PLAN TO TRANSFER DEFENDANTS TO U. S. IN COMPLETELY ISOLATED COMPARTMENT OF PAN AM PLANE, I STATED THAT RISKS INVOLVED IN THIS OPERATION WERE ACCEPTABLE. BNDD 2382/ DOM0283 ADVISES THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE OBTAIN ENTIRE FIRST CLASS SECTION OF PAN AM FLIGHT 202 FOR EITHER APRIL 14 OR 21. BNDD MESSAGE INDICATES INTENTION TO PROCEED WITH OPERATION ON APRIL 14, EVEN THOUGH THERE WILL BE AS MANY AS TWENTY OTHER PASSENGERS IN THE FIRSTCLASS SECTION WITH THE DEFENDANTS, INCLUDING ONE PASSENGER WHO WILL BOARD AT MONTEVIDEO. I NOTE TICKET RESERVATION MADE IN NAME OF " MR. SAUCEDO" WHICH ALSO CONTRARY TO SCENARIO I APPROVED. IT IS MY VIEW THAT EXPOSURE OF CATCH- ALL DEFENDANTS TO OTHER PASSENGERS ON PLANE AND NAME OF EMBASSY OFFICER ON MANIFEST GREATLY IN-

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CREASES LIKELIHOOD OF PUBLICITY WITH DANGER OF ACCUSATION
CONCERNING U. S. INVOLVEMENT. WHILE I RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS
ALWAYS DANGER THAT DEFENDANTS MIGHT TAKE COVER IF OPERATION
DELAYED, IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THEY ARE AWARE OF ANY IMM-
INENT THREAT. I THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT OPERATION BE POST-
PONED UNTIL VRIGIEX# OR ALTERNATE SCENARIO CAN BE CARRIED OUT,
INSURING AS MUCH SECRECY AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING ALL DETAILS
OF THE OPERATION. REQUEST IMMEDIATE REPLY AS WE MUST KEEP
URUGUAYAN POLICE INFORMED.
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